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LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks, Washington, D. C. 20231

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The above-mentioned new patent application was filed on January 7, 2002.

Counsel has now received a Notice of Incomplete Reply, dated July 29, 2002, requesting a substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, with papers containing proper margins. This was originally stated in the enclosed copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated February 8, 2002. Enclosed herewith is the substitute specification. No new matter has been added to the specification.

Petition for extension is herewith made. The extension fee for response within a period of four months pursuant to Section 1.136(a) in the amount of \$520.00 (\$920.00 having been paid on July 8, 2002) in accordance with Section 1.17 is enclosed herewith. Please charge any other fees which might be due with respect to Sections 1.16 and 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 12-1099 of Lerner and Greenberg, P.A..

Respectfully submitted

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NOTICE OF INCOMPLETE REPLY (NONPROVISIONAL)

Filing Date Granted

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 07/12/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 02/08/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

The period of reply remains as set forth in the Notice. You may, however, obtain EXTENSIONS OF TIME under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 (a) accompanied by the appropriate fee (37 CFR 1.17(a)).

A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - Papers contain improper margins. Each sheet must have a left margin of at least 2.5 cm (1") and top, bottom and right margins of at least 2.0 cm (3/4")

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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